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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: K. Poon
SURESH JEYACHANDRAN ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2624
Appln. No.: 08/988,959)
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Filed: December 11, 1997)
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For: A RESPONSE APPARATUS FOR)
SENDING A RESPONSE IN :
ACCORDANCE WITH A STATE,)
AND A METHOD THEREFOR : May 15, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT
AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of November 15, 2002, to May 15, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205. In response to that amendment, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2; the Remarks begin at page 26.

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